

# THE DODGE CITY TIMES.

## LOCAL NEWS.

DODGE CITY, SATURDAY, DEC. 28, '78.

### AWAKE OFF

—Swear off.  
—Quit drinking.  
—Stop smoking.  
—What of your son?  
—Turn over a new leaf.  
—Turn over several leaves.  
—What a tall our cat's got.  
—Evil to them who evil think.  
—If we you turned your feet.  
—Give me back my peachblissom.  
—Go early to the theatre to-night.  
—I'll meet you at the pier, she said.  
—There is a screw loose somewhere.  
—The beautiful snow has come again.  
—Bye, give me a chew yer tobacco?  
—Open a bright page for your future life.  
—Some people will hang on to the old leaf.  
—Some people's eyeballs will look big for hails here.  
—The beautiful snow lingered long. It snowed more.  
—There are 176 students in Kansas Agricultural College.  
—Put on the screws if you want to make a new leaf stick.  
—The Spearville News has not only had rollers but had spools.  
—Wichita is to have a grand street parade on New Year's day.  
—Everybody will not turn over a new leaf on New Year's day.  
—A fellow has to screw his courage to break off bad habits.  
—The restaurants have put oysters down. So have the people.  
—Reats are high. So is the fellow who is going to swear off.  
—Bye says she is the peachblissom of his eye. L.ura me!  
—Money is tight. How about the young man who is going to swear off.  
—J. H. Phillips is in Denison, Texas, employed on the M. & T. road.  
—The sleigh with the ringing of the cow bell is a Dodge City novelty.  
—Everywhere the cry is "the recent snow is a grand thing for the wheat."  
—Don't put any old screws in a new leaf if you want your resolution to stick.  
—Argosy is the name of the newspaper at Sticksom. It sounds goosey.  
—This is the season for broken pledges, slighted resolves and shattered leaves.  
—Bye, Jodas and Smokey will you be at the theatre to-night. What d'yer say?  
—Dr. M. O'Brien, Post Surgeon at Fort Hays, has been transferred to Camp Supply.  
—Many a poor fellow will screw up to the highest thread to make a new leaf stick.  
—John Newton returned Sunday from a several weeks visit East. He is looking jolly.  
—Would you as live not take a nip before you turn your feet, he asked. And they smiled.  
—The young man of doubtful mind will put his pledges to make a week after New Years.  
—The mail train Sunday was ten hours behind time. It struck a snow bank at Osage City.  
—In Kinsey they have a committee of three to inspect fines. They find a good many sinners holes.  
—H. C. Lovell informs us that the range south is almost clear of snow and that pasturage is good.  
—The boys have fun chasing jack rabbits in the streets. They are run into town by Jack Frost.  
—There is a delirium of unredemmed pledges, weak resolves and soiled leaves following a New Year's carnival.  
—The motive that prompts some people—the sinister motive. The motive that is behind—the loquacious.  
—The young man who can screw his courage to the highest thread get light soon, though the screws may never come.  
—Senator Plumb has introduced the bill providing for the disposition of the Laredo Military Reservation.  
—The editorial appearance of the editor of the Kinsey Leader are said to be large. But he never gets off on his ear.  
—J. E. Curran, of the Chronicle Printing House, was in the city this week among his old friends, as jolly as ever.  
—He will plant a firm resolve New Year's eve, but Tom and Jerry and K. Nogg will strike him amidst his better morning.  
—Sheriff Hedrick of Reno county, and an old friend of Judge Marshall, was in the city Tuesday and gave us a call.  
—Some people are always misconstruing, and throw up their hands in holy horror at the uncovering they have made.  
—Harry Geyden left for Chillicothe, Mo., on Sunday night. We believe he goes to get married. He will wed Miss Durr, a French lady.  
—The newspapers that do not issue holiday week are still with us. It is an old logy style, and shows a want of enterprise. It must be a great relief to subscribers.  
—G. A. Kellogg, an attorney at law of Nevada town, gave us a call this week. He is looking for a permanent location and is favorably impressed with Dodge City.  
—Sheep "chips" is a new fuel used in Pawnee county. It is dry and hard and is said to be superior to buffalo "chips." All settlers ought to "chip" in and raise some.  
—Benajah Martin, 10 years and 1 month old, died at the home of Mr. McCreary, his son-in-law, in Ford county, last Friday. He was perhaps the oldest man in western Kansas.  
—Morris Collar and his estimable wife tendered us an invitation to their sumptuous Christmas dinner, but a press of office duty prevented us from partaking of the delicious viands. A plate of delicacies left on our table assuaged the dinner was tempting to the palate of the dainty and the epicure. We hope to be there next time.

### THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

The gathering at the Union Church Christmas Eve was simply overwhelming, the house being densely packed, and many persons left who failed to get standing room. At an early hour the children gathered there, and their long and anxious faces bequeathed the intense solicitude for the opening of the evening's festivity, which on account of the intense desire seemed protracted, and which opened with singing and prayer. This is the first festivity of the kind that ever took place in Dodge City, and is the precursor of a brighter and happier day.

Wherever there is a gathering in commemoration of the birth of the Redeemer of Mankind, there we shall find the true spirit of Christian influence and civilization. Probably the thoughtful will care to note this anniversary, gotten up under Christian auspices, and probably the child will treasure the memory of the first Christmas tree in Dodge City.

The large and magnificent evergreen was loaded with costly and suitable presents, which were tastefully and neatly arranged on the spreading branches. A number of lighted wax candles illuminated the well laden tree, and its brilliancy added no little to the charm and joy of the memorable festive occasion. We have attended many festivities of this character, and without flattery do not hesitate to pronounce this arrangement skillful, beautiful and complete, and which reflected credit upon those who had the matter in charge. The old and young were glad for there were presents for both. The joy lit countenance of the boy as he surged through the crowd to gain the coveted prize, was in no less a degree of satisfaction shown in the beaming eyes of the dainty miss as she hugged the delusion of a wax doll or munched from a package of assorted candies. The old were made merry at the pleasing sight of their children's joy, and upon the whole the occasion was one old and young will ever remember as a delightful episode in a life on the cheerless and lonely frontier. May each recurring Christmas bring well laden trees filled with joy, mirth and happiness, to the brave Christian hearts that live for the world's pleasures and for the pleasure of those around them.

### THE NELLIE BOYD TROUPE.

The Nellie Boyd theatrical combination is performing in Hovey's Hall this week to large and appreciative audiences. The personnel of the troupe is far above the ordinary traveling show. The appearance and performance of the troupe are creditable and commendable. The several plays put on the boards were executed in artistic style, and in a way proper appreciation and applause. Nellie Boyd is an actress of real merit, and her several dramatic delineations are equal to the famous stars. Touchy is a host within himself in his marvellous parts. Hovey's Hall is a genuine actor with more than ordinary talent in his line. We cannot do justice in individualizing the troupe, for they are all excellent performers and share equally the popular praise and patronage they richly deserve. Their performances have been a rich treat to our citizens who have a clear conception of the sublime and ridiculous, and a keen appreciation of genuine worth in whatever sphere it may present itself. We take pleasure in commending shows of good character, fine deportment and respectable character. The entertainments have been a source of great pleasure, and relieved the tedium of the holiday that blinds still closer when winter has clothed us with its icy and stern hand.

### THE MASQUERADE.

No holiday passes this delectable city, situated on a thousand plains—the prairie ocean, as it is romantically styled—without a grand dance. Why the pilgrims in these rural wilds choose that recreation, we are at a loss to account. It is innocent and harmless and affords an intense amount of pleasure. These assemblages are conducted in the best order, and are managed with the strictest rules of propriety.

This affair was gotten up by the Dodge City Social Club, and was managed by those princes of good fellows, Messrs. Webster, Marshall, Connor and Willett. The dance was participated in by the merry-making denizens of this burg and friends from abroad.

The spacious dining hall of the Dodge House was thrown open at an early hour of the evening, and the light-fantastic was tipped until the crowing of the shrill messenger of early morn. It is useless to add that Messrs. Cox & Boyd rendered their usual hospitality on this occasion.

Some of the costumes of this Christmas celebration were of the usual masked order, though a number of the masks were gotten up on short order and were of the sublime and ridiculous.

The music was furnished by Major Hinkle's orchestra, and enlivened the joyous occasion.

The cold weather is wide spread and unusually severe.

Kansas Queen.

The Barbour County Mail says that the cattle men will soon, as they call it, make a general turn loose of their cattle for the winter. The time for close herding in winter time, to make it pay, is over.

The great express companies doing business between New York and the West have agreed upon a new tariff schedule, to go into effect January 1, reducing the express rates about 40 per cent.

A change of venue was granted in the case of Mike Roarke, the train robber, to Butler county. The trial is to take place the first Monday in March. The case has been closely fought on both sides. Bond, three thousand dollars.

Young man, do you want to make your sweetheart a nice Christmas present? If so, call on M. Collar. Those nice wedding rings are just what you want. He has a great variety of other goods, suitable for holiday presents, which he will sell at astonishingly low prices.

### STATE TREASURER'S REPORT.

John Francis, State Treasurer, has made his first biennial report. An examination of it discloses the fact that the finances of the State are in excellent condition. The period of time covered by the report is the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878. The report shows that on the first day of January, 1877, \$54,000 in bonds of the State, issued under act of March 2, 1863, matured and were promptly paid on presentation, thus reducing the bonded debt of the State that amount. A surplus of general revenue accumulated during the past year and on the 30th day of June last amounted to the sum of \$117,927.68. The Treasurer assigns as the principal reason for this surplus of general revenue to be the fact that there was no session of the Legislature in 1878. The total amount of receipts from all sources during the past year amounted to \$1,584,891.10, and the disbursements amounted to \$1,272,963.42, leaving a balance on hand June 30, 1878, of \$311,927.68.

M. Collar has a large stock of goods suitable for holiday presents. In the jewelry line he cannot be outdone in styles and prices. His stock of watches, clocks and wedding rings is especially fine. Also for a nice pair of shoes, or dress goods of any style, go to M. Collar's.

### Kansas Queen.

#### LIVER IS KING.

The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the liver. It has been successfully proved that G. V. Col's An-gut-flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the liver and stomach. Sample bottles to try, if gentle. Positive relief in all cases on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

GEO. A. KELLOGG,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
DODGE CITY, KAN.

He practices in the several courts of the State. Office with Judge Cook.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

KNOW all men by these presents, that the partnership heretofore existing between Geo. E. Holcomb and L. E. McGarry is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

GEO. E. HOLCOMB,  
L. E. MCGARRY.

Cimarron, Kan., Dec. 19, 1878.

### CHINESE LAUNDRY.

LENG SHENG, Proprietor.

Main street, west of Postoffice, DODGE CITY.  
Ladies' Clothes \$1.50 per dozen.  
Gents'—2 white shirts 25c; everything \$1 per dozen. Satisfaction guaranteed.

### DODGE CITY MARKET.

Corrected weekly by Wright, Beverley & Co.  
DODGE CITY, KAN., Dec. 28, 1878.

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| FLOUR (per 100 lbs.)     | \$2.00       |
| CORN MEAL (per 100 lbs.) | 1.50         |
| OATS per bush            | .40          |
| COB per bush             | .45          |
| HIDES buffalo per lb     | 31-45c 3-4   |
| Wool                     | 75c-1.75     |
| Skunks                   | 20c-50c      |
| CHICKENS, dressed per lb | 10c-12c      |
| TURKEYS                  | 12-15c       |
| POTATOES per bush        | 20c          |
| APPLES dried per lb      | 5c-10c       |
| PEACHES dried per lb     | 12-15c       |
| BACON                    | 10-12c       |
| HAMS                     | 12-14c       |
| LARD                     | 12-14c       |
| BEER                     | 8c-10c       |
| BUTTER                   | 20c          |
| EGGS per doz             | 15c          |
| SALT per bush            | 3.50         |
| COFFEE per lb            | 23-25c       |
| TEA per lb               | 50c to 1.00  |
| SUGAR per lb             | 11 to 14c    |
| SIRUP per gal            | 75c to 1.00  |
| COAL OIL                 | 40c          |
| COAL per ton             | 7.00 to 9.00 |

### HO FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

### JEWELRY AT A SACRIFICE.

WRIGHT, BEVERLEY & CO.  
Offer for sale their stock of JEWELRY CHEAPER than was ever before offered in this market. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, and be convinced of the offers we are making. Now is the time to make Christmas presents. The stock embraces Ladies' Chains, Earrings, Sets, Gold and Silver Watches, Rings, and every article found in the Jewelry trade.

SANTA CLAUS  
Has ordered  
HI- WHOLE STOCK OF  
Holiday Goods

From  
JAMES C. CONNOR.

THE FAMOUS  
Rogers' Silver Plated Ware,  
KNIVES, SPOONS and FORKS. The  
nicest thing for a Christmas present.  
Call and get prices.

WRIGHT, BEVERLEY & CO.

CALL AND SEE THE  
IMMENSE STOCK OF  
CLOTHING

Just received. Prices never before equalled.

WRIGHT, BEVERLEY & CO.

Parties who don't like to see the man coming around asking for money for coal delivered, will please take notice that if they want more coal they will have to pay cash before the coal is unloaded.

M. COLLAR.

### FRESH POULTRY

Received every morning by Express.

TURKEYS, QUAILS, DUCKS, RABBITS, CHICKENS, &c.

WRIGHT, BEVERLEY & CO.

On or about December 1st, an assortment LADIES' and CHILDREN'S FURS will be opened by James C. Connor. Prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$12.00 per set.

### The Finest SAUSAGE

In the world at

WRIGHT, BEVERLEY & CO.'S.

James C. Connor will open in about two weeks the largest assortment of Holiday Goods, Toys, &c., ever offered in Western Kansas.

Holton & Fox have a fine line of Bedsteads, Mattresses, Sofa Beds, Chairs, Tables, &c.

The nicest kind of valuable goods, adapted for holiday presents, at M. Collar's.

If you want anything send your orders to James C. Connor; if not in his stock he will buy for you.

Call and examine the superior line of Pictures, Frames, &c., at Holton & Fox's.

One Dollar will buy more goods at M. Collar's than at any other place in town.

Just slip a \$2 bill in an envelope for subscription to the TIMES. It will reach us.

The finest lot of Brackets, Towel Racks &c., just opened by James C. Connor.

Coffey & Marsh have just received a car load of Flour, Feed, Meal, &c.

A full line of Wall Pockets and Looking Glasses at Holton & Fox's.

You can find the best assortment of Winter Goods at M. Collar's.

The finest Bureaus in Western Kansas at Holton & Fox's.

New Millet and Prairie Hay, baled, for sale by M. Collar.

Go to Holton & Fox for all kinds of Repairing, &c.

Boys' Clothing, of all description, at M. Collar's.

Kansas Queen.

### POST OFFICE HOURS.

From 7 A. M. to 2 P. M. Money Orders issued from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays excepted.

H. J. FRINGER, P. M.